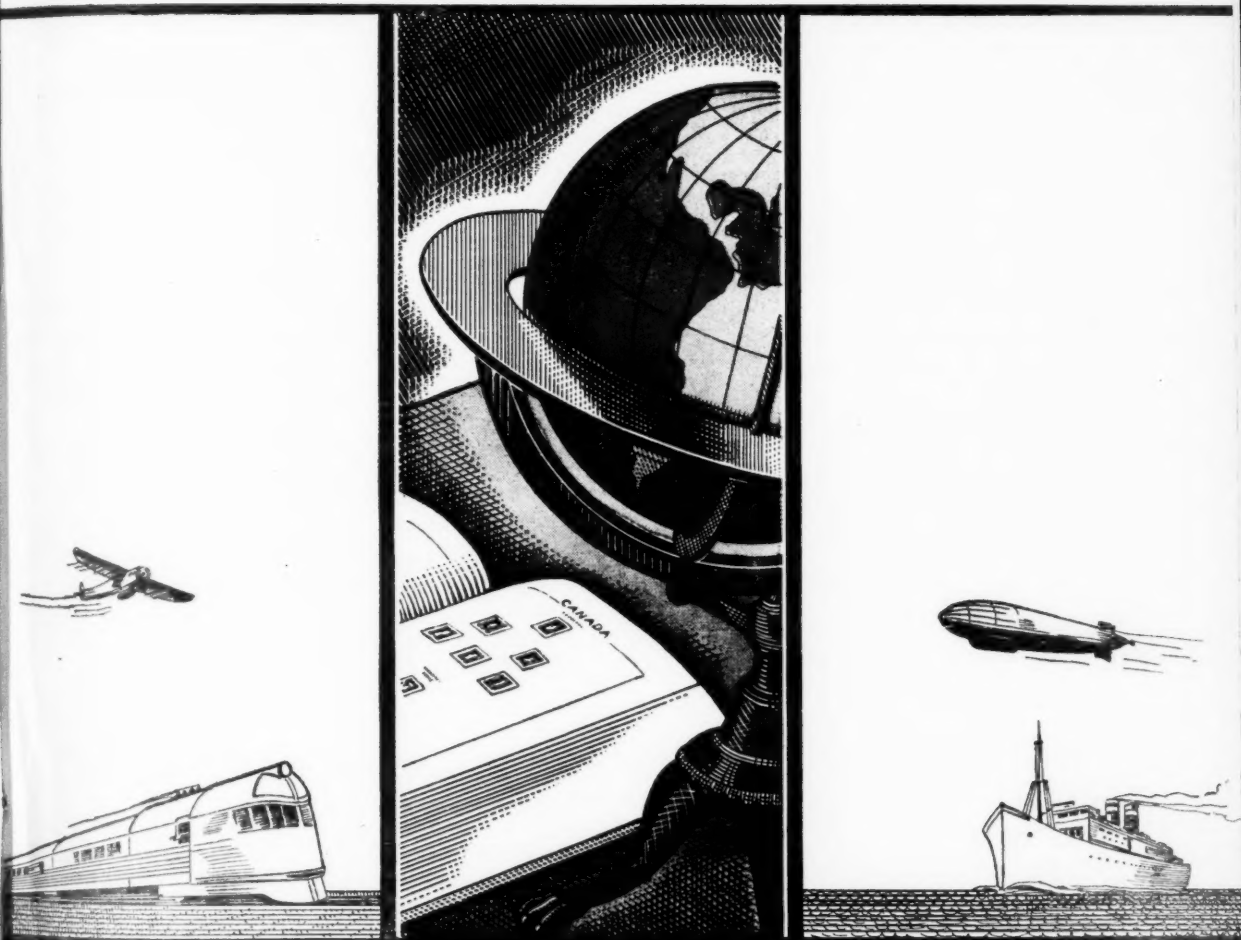


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The dates are March 5, 6, 7th. The place, the Statler Hotel. It is needless to tell those who have attended previous annual meetings of this club that the trip is well worth the effort. Those who came early last year and attended the "Stag" supper on Friday evening will again want to be on hand for this end of the party.

All day Saturday there will be a bourse, as well as on Sunday. The bourse will be closed temporarily during the hours of the banquet which is scheduled for Saturday evening.

A feature of the meet this year will be a display of 100 frames from some of the outstanding collections of the

country. We are told that many choice and interesting things will be in this exhibit which one can seldom see outside of a TIPEX.

On Saturday afternoon there will be an auction of 400 lots of picked stamps.

All of this is free to all who attend, the only charges being for banquet tickets and stag supper tickets. These two events are well worth the cost for the entertainment that is provided with these events makes them equal to a good show.

Do not forget the dates, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 5, 6, 7, at the Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio. Everybody is welcome, you do not have to be a member of Garfield-Perry or any other Club to attend this event, it's open house for all stamp collectors, come and broaden your Philatelic Knowledge and acquaintance.

## **Precancels on First Class Mail Matter**

The question has often been asked as to whether precancel stamps may be used on first class mail matter and altho it is generally known that this is done at times, collectors should be interested in the regulations of the Department governing such use and it is to be noted that when so used, the precanceled stamp must also be cancelled by the user before depositing in the mails.

This latter regulation would not make the collecting of these stamps popular if their use became general in this manner.

Following is a statement from the Postoffice Department which appears in the Postal Bulletin of January 19th:

"Some postmasters have apparently overlooked the fact that precanceled postage stamps may be used on first-class matter, under conditions indicated below, when a special permit has been obtained for that purpose. Any person desiring to use such stamps on first-class matter should file an application with the postmaster at the post office of

mailing showing the average number of pieces to be mailed daily, weekly, monthly, etc. The application shall be forwarded by the postmaster to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Classification.

On receipt of the Department's authorization the postmaster will issue a permit to the applicant to use precanceled stamps on first-class matter and accept first-class mailings bearing such stamps under the following conditions:

(a) The date of mailing and the post office and State shall be in a circle, which, together with lines similar to those used in a cancellation postmark, shall be placed by the mailer on each piece of first-class matter. The lines, of which there shall be not less than 5 in number, shall pass over the postage stamp so as to cause its further defacement. This is to be done by the mailer. A rubber handstamp may be used for this purpose if desired.

(b) To facilitate the handling of the matter in the mails, the mailer must comply with requests of the postmaster for the facing and separation thereof into States, cities, etc., and present the matter at such place as the postmaster may designate."

## *Chewing the Rag*

By CAPT. A. C. TOWNSEND

(Continued from last week)

LET'S start with the 1861 issue tonight, Fred.

Fine. I suppose the Civil War had something to do with that, didn't it? And why are there two issues listed?

It had everything to do with it. There were stocks of the current stamps in the hands of all southern postmasters and the government saw that quantities of these could be smuggled through the lines, sold cheaply in the north and used for postage with a big loss to the P. O. D., so they hastily prepared a new set and declared the old ones no longer good for postage after the new ones had been distributed.

Something interesting in that connection. Mr. Davis ordered the southern postmasters to turn in all their old stamps and they were sent to Washington, a most honorable proceeding. Most of the postmasters did this, but a number of them kept out "samples," which meant a whole lot in some cases. That is why once in a long while some beautiful blocks of the 1857 high values have been turned up—stamps that were carefully hid away and kept.

One more thing. Mr. Davis did not send back the stamped envelopes on hand in the south. They were short of paper and had the envelopes overprinted "Confederate States of America" with other inscriptions for official use, and those covers are about as scarce as hen's teeth these days.

That's mighty interesting, but how about that double issue?

You bring up a knotty question there. Scott lists the two issues but other experts claim that none of them were ever used of the first set except the 10c one. The plates were prepared in a great hurry and the 10c one was distributed and used, but it seems to be quite generally accepted that before using the other plates they decided that the stamps did not look "finished" and so the little corner ornaments and other things were added, producing what Scott calls the second issue. The people who don't agree with Scott call the oth-

er stamps "proofs," perforated and gummed.

And, by the way, Congress in 1863 passed a law making three cent postage on a half ounce letter effective all over the U. S. for the first time—no increase for far distant places. That law stood until two cent postage went into effect in 1883. Philatelists dug up that information, my son.

Cut out the abuse, Harry. Now about the grills and 1869s?

The grilling was a scheme used by the government to break the paper so ink would soak through and the stamps could not be washed and reused. It was continued into the 1870 first issue and then dropped as of little value, so about all that resulted was a headache for collectors in trying to make out the different grills.

No one seems to quite know yet why the 1869 issue was gotten out. If you

ever become a philatelist perhaps you can dig into the past and get the facts and make a name for yourself! All we know is that the officials thought there ought to be a new set and went to work on it. And if you think the P. O. D. gets abused for some of the commemoratives they put out these days, you ought to see what the press and public said about that 1869 set!

Why, I'm astonished! What I've seen of them are beauties, except for some terrible centering.

They are beauties; the whole set is handsome and the 15c and 24c are masterpieces of fine engraving, showing copies of celebrated paintings. The 30c with its vivid coat of arms is enough to make any patriot stand up and salute, yet they were generally received with awful howls and it was years before their beauty became appreciated.

Is that why the 1870 set came out so quickly after them?

I guess so. Press and public complained, so they got out a new set of portraits and with some new faces among them, Secy. of War Stanton, Henry Clay, Dan'l Webster, Commodore Perry, Alexander Hamilton, and General Scott on that beautiful 24c.

Those were printed by the Nat. Bank Note Co. Then the Continental Co. beat them out of the contract and took over the plates and printing of the stamps in 1873, giving us the "secret marks" set to distinguish their own work. Those are illustrated in the catalog, so we will not need to go into them.

Then the American Bank Note Co. got the contract and so the 1879 issue emerged, the soft, porous paper ones.

Say, Harry, just how do you tell those stamps from the rest?

It's easy. You hold a bit of blotting paper before a good light. You'll see light spots through it. Hold the stamp the same way and if the little light spots show in the white margin you know you have a Continental print. Also, if you hold it and snap it with a finger you will see that it has a soft, easy give to it, while the previous papers have a decided snap.

And what about all the reissues? What the dickens are they?

Wait until next week and I'll tell you about them.

(To be continued)

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| 268   | .03378  | .02493a  | .04590  | .10  | 731  | .06  |      |      |      |     |
| 270   | .06379  | .03507   | .03601  | .04  | 734  | .02  |      |      |      |     |
| 273   | .06381  | .24508   | .03602  | .03  | 736  | .03  |      |      |      |     |
| 274   | .25385  | .35509   | .06603  | .02  | 738  | .04  |      |      |      |     |
| 279b  | .03387  | 1.40511  | .12613  | .07  | 743  | .04  |      |      |      |     |
| 281   | .08390  | .04513   | .24515  | .05  | 744  | .03  |      |      |      |     |
| 282   | .06391  | .25514   | .06617  | .16  | 745  | .06  |      |      |      |     |
| 282c  | .10398  | .02516   | .04618  | .24  | 746  | .06  |      |      |      |     |
| 283c  | .12399  | .65517   | .02622  | .03  | 747  | .08  |      |      |      |     |
| 284   | .32400a | .35518   | .06628  | .14  | 748  | .06  |      |      |      |     |
| 285   | .12410  | .09525   | .04643  | .07  | 749  | .05  |      |      |      |     |
| 286   | .02411  | .09526d  | .03645  | .03  | 752  | .04  |      |      |      |     |
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| 147   | .04333  | .30470   | .60573  | .58  | 689  | .04  |      |      |      |     |
| 158   | .02334  | .02471   | .90575  | .55  | 690  | .03  |      |      |      |     |
| 184   | .02335  | .09472   | .12576  | .15  | 692  | .02  |      |      |      |     |
| 196   | .90336  | .35474   | .35577  | .15  | 694  | .03  |      |      |      |     |
| 188   | .60337  | .18475   | .95581  | .08  | 695  | .05  |      |      |      |     |
| 205   | .15338  | .07477   | 3.60582 | .04  | 697  | .02  |      |      |      |     |
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| 207   | .03353  | 1.30483a | .54585  | .03  | 701  | .02  |      |      |      |     |
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| 211   | .30370  | .07487   | .03587  | .04  | 704  | .02  |      |      |      |     |
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| 214   | .02376  | .10489   | .06589  | .12  | 711  | .02  |      |      |      |     |
| 219   | .02377  | .03490   | .02590  | .13  | 712  | .04  |      |      |      |     |
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| 249   | .07411  | .11513   | .35622  | .04  | 734  | .03  |      |      |      |     |
| 250   | .02412  | .10514   | .08623  | .02  | 736  | .04  |      |      |      |     |
| 253   | .30413  | .09515   | .03627  | .02  | 738  | .05  |      |      |      |     |
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| 182   | 213     | 233      | 253     | 277  | 492  | 513  | 1191 | 1218 | 1237 |     |
| 184   | 216     | 234      | 254     | 278  | 493  | 515  | 1202 | 1219 | 1238 |     |
| 189   | 217     | 235      | 255     | 279  | 494  | 516  | 1203 | 1220 | 1239 |     |
| 190   | 218     | 236      | 256     | 281  | 495  | 517  | 1204 | 1221 | 1240 |     |
| 200   | 219     | 237      | 257     | 285  | 497  | 518  | 1205 | 1222 | 1241 |     |
| 201   | 220     | 238      | 258     | 472  | 498  | 519  | 1206 | 1223 | 1242 |     |
| 202   | 221     | 239      | 259     | 477  | 499  | 520  | 1207 | 1224 | 1243 |     |
| 203   | 222     | 240      | 260     | 482  | 500  | 988a | 1208 | 1225 | 1441 |     |
| 204   | 223     | 241      | 261     | 483  | 501  | 988b | 1209 | 1227 | 1442 |     |
| 205   | 224     | 243      | 260     | 484  | 502  | 909  | 1210 | 1229 | 1443 |     |
| 205a  | 225     | 244      | 270     | 485  | 503  | 1002 | 1211 | 1230 | 1444 |     |
| 206   | 226     | 245      | 271     | 486  | 504  | 1005 | 1212 | 1231 | 1445 |     |
| 207   | 227     | 246      | 272     | 487  | 505  | 1008 | 1213 | 1232 |      |     |
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| 41  | 113     | 160a     | 217     | 257  | 307  | 350  | 495  | 1152 | 1211 |     |
| 42  | 114     | 168      | 218     | 258  | 308  | 351  | 502  | 1153 | 1214 |     |
| 43  | 115     | 169      | 219     | 261  | 309  | 353  | 503  | 1159 | 1215 |     |
| 44  | 116     | 170      | 220     | 270  | 310  | 354  | 504  | 1160 | 1216 |     |
| 52  | 117     | 171      | 221     | 271  | 311  | 355  | 505  | 1161 | 1217 |     |
| 53  | 118     | 181      | 223     | 274  | 313  | 357  | 506  | 1162 | 1218 |     |
| 54  | 119     | 182      | 224     | 275  | 314  | 360  | 507  | 1163 | 1219 |     |
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| 82  | 150     | 204      | 235     | 287  | 332  | 472  | 994  | 1185 | 1268 |     |
| 88  | 151     | 205      | 236     | 288  | 333  | 477  | 1002 | 1187 | 1270 |     |
| 89  | 152     | 205a     | 237     | 290  | 336  | 482  | 1005 | 1202 | 1277 |     |
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| 91  | 154     | 207      | 239     | 295  | 339  | 484  | 1013 | 1204 | 1282 |     |
| 98  | 155     | 208      | 242     | 296  | 340  | 485  | 1146 | 1205 | 1283 |     |
| 103   | 156     | 209      | 243     | 300  | 342  | 486  | 1147 | 1206 | 1284 |     |
| 105   | 157     | 210      | 244     | 302  | 343  | 487  | 1148 | 1207 |      |     |
| 110   | 158     | 211      | 245     | 304  | 344  | 489  | 1149 | 1208 |      |     |
| 111   | 159     | 213      | 255     | 305  | 348  | 490  | 1150 | 1209 |      |     |
| Two Cents Each-Mint   |         |          |         |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| 52  | 169     | 194      | 263     | 481  | 809  | 993  | 1007 | 1146 | 1226 |     |
| 111   | 183     | 212      | 283     | 801  | 810  | 996  | 1009 | 1185 | 1228 |     |
| 113   | 185     | 214      | 285     | 803  | 976  | 1001 | 1010 | 1186 | 1243 |     |
| 115   | 187     | 215      | 287     | 804  | 976  | 1003 | 1011 | 1187 | 1245 |     |
| 147   | 192     | 230      | 479     | 805  | 987  | 1004 | 1091 | 1198 | 1247 |     |
| 149   | 193     | 262      | 480     | 808  |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| Two Cents Each-Used   |         |          |         |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
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| 70  | 71      | 121      | 192     | 222  | 260  | 352  | 475  | 1155 | 1229 |     |
| 76  | 72      | 124      | 194     | 228  | 263  | 356  | 654  | 1156 | 1247 |     |
| 81  | 85      | 147      | 195     | 230  | 291  | 358  | 657  | 1166 | 1262 |     |
| 86  | 87      | 186      | 196     | 231  | 293  | 359  | 808  | 1179 | 1269 |     |
| 90  | 95      | 188      | 212     | 241  | 321  | 376  | 996  | 1186 | 1271 |     |
| 94  | 107     | 190      | 214     | 247  | 323  | 470  | 1128 | 1192 | 1279 |     |
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| 19  | 1.60    | *72      | .54     | *111 | .45  | 156  | .09  | *215 | .14  |     |
| 20  | 3.60    | *72      | .22     | *114 | .05  | 157  | .09  | 215  | .09  |     |
| 21  | .75     | *74      | .04     | *114 | .04  | 114  | .04  | 114  | .04  |     |
| 22  | .33     | *76      | .13     | *116 | .08  | 168  | .02  | *218 | .03  |     |
| 23  | 1.10    | *78      | .75     | *116 | .03  | 169  | .07  | *219 | .04  |     |
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| 25  | 3.2a    | .40      | *79     | 1.15 | 118  | .09  | 171  | .12  | 501  | .06 |
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They report a heavy demand for all Pacific Islands issues and state that due to usual small printings, these stamps should be good buys.

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## Editor's Comment

A RUM Some few weeks ago we had RACKET a notice from Porto Rico relative to a special celebration to be held there, known as the Ponce de Leon Carnival. We were led to believe by the announcement that it was a celebration of an Historical event and that a cacheted cover would be of historical interest. As a result of this announcement, we gave this item more than ordinary attention and space and now we see the result.

A cacheted cover with appropriate picture and wording comes from Porto Rico, cancelled January 30th, 1937. So far, so good, but the joker is inside.

We have often detected announcements for cachets that bore the ear

marks of a "racket," propaganda for something or other rather than an honest effort to provide a desirable cachet. In such instances, the announcements are consigned to the Editor's waste basket. This Porto Rico announcement however got through and in so far as the cachet itself is concerned is a creditable one. What gripes us is the fact that the sponsors or someone else have taken advantage of the mailing of these covers which were offered, to advertise a product of the Islands. This is hitting below the belt and we do not consider it good form. In fact, the offense becomes more grave in our eyes when we read the announcement card.

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**10% TO THE RED CROSS** Our announcement in our issue of February 6, that Linn's Weekly Stamp News will donate ten per cent of its total subscription receipts to the American Red Cross for Flood Relief has brought response from many of our readers. We detect letters which contain extra and additional subscriptions from many points. Perhaps one of the most outstanding of these is from Walter Roze of Chicago. This gentleman sends a dollar bill. Asks for a two year subscription at 50c and tells us to give the other 50c to the Red Cross. That makes a 55 cent donation and is a plan that could be adopted by many others. The cause is worthy, the need is great. If you have not given in this great Flood Crisis, you can at least contribute a few cents by renewing your subscription. We will give ten per cent of our total subscription receipts during February to the Red Cross for Flood Relief.

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| 36 1851 10c black fine used, a tiny possible repair. Cat. value \$10.00                | 4.00      | 21 1899 Complete set 1/2c to 20 pesos. 1901 3c to 30c. 1903 4c and 6c all mint. The 1p and 5p are slightly stained. Cat. value \$41.85  | 12.00     | 66 Incl. Nos. 26, 28, 37, 39 (cut close), 40, 54A, 57 (M), 59 (M), 60, 61, 68 to 75, 77, 84, 98, 104 (M), 105A, 107, 108, 150, 153, 154, 156. Newspaper (6). Useful lot. Cat. value (est.) \$67.00   | 10.00     |
| 37 1851 10c black used cut close, red cancellation. Cat. value \$17.50                 | 4.00      | 56 Incl. Nos. 1 (3 Used, 6 Un, M block of 4), 2 (U, 3M, M block of 4), 3 (M, U), 4 (2Un), 4A, 5 (3Un), 7c, 7E (Un, U), 7G (2), 11 (Un, U), 11A, 12, 13, 14. Useful lot of the 1st types. Cat. value \$200.00  | 20.00     | 39 1928-31 Nos. 316 to 340, 312 to 314, 301, 342 to 355, 356, 357 all mint. Cat. value \$7.73  | 10.00     |
| 47 1857 5c brown type 1 used, fine appearance. Cat. value \$12.50                      | 5.00      | 84 1892-6 1/2c to 5 pesos mint and used of all values except 5 pesos which is used, many shades, also pairs. Cat. value (est.) \$32.00  | 4.50      | <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>  |           |
| 48A 1857 5c brown type 2, average used. Cat. value \$10.00                             | 5.00      | 202 Incl. Nos. 4 (Un), 11A, 21B, 22 (Un), 23A, 24, 25, 26, 32, 36, 41 (M), 42 (M), 43 (Un), 45 (2), 48 (Un), 49 (Un), 50 (Un), 51, 58, 62, 74 (2), 79, 72 (M), 73 (Un, U), 82, 85, 104, 105, 119, 90 and 91 (both Un), 125 (Un), 180 (2), 131, 134, 135, 136, 141, 152, 155 (2), 158. Cat. value \$63.00  | 10.00     | 1861 perf 2 1/2 dull rose. No. 2, good used. Cat. value \$12.50  | 10.00     |
| 48A 1857 5c brown type 2, red gridiron cancel. Cat. value \$12.00                      | 7.50      | 50 1910 Centenary 4c. No. 164. Fine mint sheet of 50  | 3.00      | 1865 perf 5c rose. No. 5 used slightly off center. Cat. value \$12.50  | 10.00     |
| 52 1857 24c red cancel. fine. Cat. value \$20.00                                       | 12.00     | 91 ARGENTINE Incl. Nos. 11, 20, 21, 22 (Un), 25, 26, 34, 38, 45, 41 (Un), 65, 66, 73, 74, 82, 85, 103, 90 (M), 91 (M), etc. BOLIVIA (24) Incl. Nos. 2 (Un), 10, 16, 21 (2), 34, 44, etc. Cat. value (est.) \$19.60  | 4.00      | <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>  |           |
| 67 1851 5c buff a bit off center. Cat. value \$30.00                                   | 12.50     | <b>AUSTRIA</b>  |           | 1867 perf 12 1/2 \$1 green. No. 18 fine used possible defect. Cat. value \$75.00   | 10.00     |
| 68 1851 10c apparently mint. Cat. value \$7.00   | 2.50      | 448 Includes Nos. 3, 9 (Un), 15, 24, 25, 1867 values to 50Kr. 1890 to 1906 a very nice range of all values to the 2Kr. 1908 Commemorative to 2Kr., also later values. 1915 Semi-postal (5 mint). 1926 Wagner Semi-postal. Air Post 675, 676, 677 all mint. AUSTRIAN ITALY incl. Nos. 7A (Un), 10A, 11, 12A, 14. LEVANT, BOSNIA. Cat. value (about) \$100.00 |           | 1915 1 chari variety no stop after Occupation. (Cat. Gibbons 75sh)   | 10.00     |
| 69 1861 12c fine used, year date 1863 imperceptible defect. Cat. value \$4.00          | 1.50      | <b>BELGIUM CONGO</b>  |           | 1915 2 charis variety no stop after Occupation. (Cat. Gibbons 75sh)  | 10.00     |
| 72 1861 90c blue used a trifle off center. Cat. value \$15.00                          | 5.00      | 9 Nos. 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30A, all mint or unused. Cat. value \$47.45  | 10.00     | <b>CANADA</b>  |           |
| 72 1861 90c deep blue, good used. Cat. value \$20.00                                   | 7.50      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | 34 Nos. 21 (2), 23, 31 (2), 32 (2), 35, 40 (2), 42 (2), 44, 45A (2), 48, 48B, 48C, 51(2), 52(2), 53(3), 54 (2), 55, 56 (2), 57, 77, 82, 1915 20 "WAR TAX." All Mint or Unused. Cat. value \$60.00  | 10.00     |
| 75 1862-66 5c red brown unused no gum, a trifle off center. Cat. value \$50.00         | 10.00     | 71 Occupation of Germany issues Nos. 1301 to 1317 all Mint. EUPEN Nos. 1326 to 1337, 1340 to 1342, all Mint. Postage Dues Nos. 1345 to 1349. MALMEDY Nos. 1350 to 1360, 1364 to 1366 all mint. Postage Dues 1375 to 1379. Congo Occupation Nos. 101 to 108. Mint. German Occupation of Belgium (13). Cat. value \$33.40                                     | 12.50     | <b>CAPE OF GOOD HOPE</b>   |           |
| 76 1862-66 5c brown unused no gum, a bit off center. Cat. value \$3.00                 | 3.00      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | 1861 "Woodblock" 4d blue, good used trifle close one corner. Cat. value \$50.00  | 10.00     |
| 78B 1862-66 24c gray, blue cancellation (Normal Cat. \$4.00)                           | 2.00      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 94A 1867 grill. 9x13 3c rose mint, a trifle off center. Cat. value \$2.25              | 1.00      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | 8 Nos. 1051 and 1052 (Used), 1053 (M), 1054, 1055, 1057, 1060, 1061 all used on pieces. Cat. value \$375.50  | 10.00     |
| 97 1867 grill. 9x13 12c mint, slight stain. Cat. value \$17.50                         | 5.00      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 149 1870 7c fine used. Cat. value \$3.00   | 1.25      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 149 1870 7c red cancellation, fine. Cat. value \$5.00                                  | 2.25      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 153 1870 24c dark shade red town cancellation a bit off center. Cat. value \$15.00     | 5.00      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 160 1873 7c 4 bladed propeller cancellation in blue, fine. Cat. value \$3.25           | 2.00      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 162 1873 12c blue cancellation, fine. Cat. value \$2.50                                | 1.20      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 163 1873 15c unused part gum, a trifle off center. Cat. value \$30.00                  | 7.50      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 163 1873 15c unused, no gum, a trifle off center. Cat. value \$30.00                   | 8.00      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 185 1879 5c outlined Maltese Cross cancellation in magenta. A bit off center           | 1.00      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| <b>1894</b>  |           | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 263 \$5 used, a trifle off center and creased, but brilliant color. Cat. value \$50.00 | \$22.50   | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| <b>1895</b>  |           | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 10 1c, 2c type 1 and 3 and 3c to 15c all brilliant mint. Cat. value \$14.47            | 5.00      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| S267E 2c type 3 Specimen in small type mint block of 4 imperf on 3 sides.              | 5.00      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 269 3c brilliant mint block 4. Cat. value (each) \$0.80                                | 1.50      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 274 15c good used strip of 8. Cat. value (each) \$0.50                                 | .75       | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| <b>1898</b>  |           | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 291 50c fine used. Cat. value \$6.00   | 4.00      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 292 \$1 fine used. Cat. value \$17.00  | 12.50     | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| <b>1901 Pan American</b>   |           | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |
| 299 10c brilliant mint, a bit off center. Cat. value \$3.75                            | 1.75      | <b>BELGIUM</b>  |           | <b>CAVALLE (Greek)</b>   |           |

## CEYLON

1857 1/2d green. No. 12 superb used imperceptibly repaired. Cat. value \$65.00

## CHILE

1878 50c lilac No. 28 Mint. Cat. value \$10.00  
 216 Incl. Nos. 11 (2Un), 12 (Un), 15 (Un, U), 17 (Un), 19, 21, 24 (2), 30 (M), 33 (M), 32 (M), 79, 81, 82 (2), 139 (M), 121 (M), 125 (M) and very fine lot of other values incl. mint. Postage Dues Incl. Nos. 410, 414, 421, 432 to 437 (all M), 441 (M), 442 (M) also blocks, Telegraphs, etc. Cat. value (est.) \$59.45  
 36 1855 5c. No. 8 (19). 1862 10c No. 12 (17) a very useful lot for plating, some have slight defect. Cat. value \$36.00

## FIUME

245 A fine nearly complete collection of this country. Postage, Commems, Semi-postal, Special Delivery, Postage Dues, mostly mint. Cat. value \$123.80

## FRENCH COLONIES

## ALAOUITES

38 1925 on stamps of France complete mint and seven on stamps of Syria. Postage Dues both issues complete mint. Cat. value \$13.95

## ALEXANDRIA

46 Values to 2frs mint. Incl. Nos. 7 (M), 8 (M), 10 (M), 22A (M), 29 (M), 30 (U). Cat. value \$15.47

## ALGERIA

116 1924 to 1926 surcharged on stamps of FRANCE 1/2c to 5frs. 1926-7 1c to 20fr. 1927 Provisionals 10c to 1fr50c. 1930 10fr (2). Postage Dues 1926 5c to 3fr. 1927 1c to 2fr. etc., all mint except 11 precancels. Face value about 100frs. Cat. value \$21.00

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7 Nos. 1 (U), 5 (M), 6 (M), 7 (U), 8 (M), 9 (M) and unissued error of surcharge 5 on 2c (Yvert No. 3. Cat. 2,000fr.). Cat. value (est.) \$171.50

## BENIN

4 Postage Due stamps surcharges on French Colonial General issue 5c to 30c, the 20c has diagonal surcharge. All mint. Cat. value \$40.00

## FRENCH CONGO

15 1900 1c to 5frs. complete all mint except 75c and 2fr. fine used. Cat. value \$18.09  
 2 1903 5c on 30c, 0.10 on 2fr. both mint. Cat. value \$40.00

## DAHOMY

10 1912 Provisional 05 on 2c to 10 on 75c complete mint including both colors of name on 50c. Cat. value \$68.05

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108 Incl. Nos. 26 (M), 27 (M), 34 to 44 (M), 48 to 51 (M). MIDDLE CONGO Nos. 1 to 17 (M) and later nearly complete. Postage Dues 1928 and 1930 complete Mint. Cat. value \$45.30

## FRENCH GUINEA

117 Incl. Nos. 10, 12, 19 to 24 mint. Palm type issue complete 1c to 5frs. mint or used 11 provisionals, pictorials and postage dues nearly complete to 1931. High face value. Cat. value \$62.75

## IVORY COAST

98 Incl. Nos. 6 to 15, 17 and 41 mint. 1906-7 issue complete nearly all mint Pictorials and Postage Dues nearly complete. Cat. value \$67.00

## MAYOTTE

26 Values to 1fr., nearly all mint, including provisionals. Cat. value \$22.30

## MOROCCO

128 Including Nos. 21 (M), 22 (M), 47 (M), 51 (M), 65 (M), 67 (M), 68 (M), 72 to 83 (M), 87 to 92 (M), 110 (M). Postage Dues (24). Parcel Post (5) etc. Cat. value \$68.75

## NOSSI BE

6 Nos. 19, 32 and 39 used, 33 to 35 mint. Cat. value \$66.33

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85 Peace and Commerce values to 1fr. Pictorials nearly complete to 1931. Postage Dues 1929 both issues complete mint. Cat. value \$27.74

## SYRIA

189 A really good collection many scarce stamps including Nos. 5 (M), 6 (M), 7 (M), 9 (M), 29 (M), 30 (M), 41 to 44 (M), 87, 90 to 92 (M), 72A (M), 122 and 122A (in mint block 4), 133 (M), 153 (M), 154 (M), 223 (M), 420 (M), 425 (M) etc., etc. Cat. value \$78.50

## TUNIS

164 Incl. Nos. 16, 39 to 40 (M), 45, 67 to 70 (M), 111 to 130 (M), 301 to 346 (M). Postage Dues perforated with letter "T" and others. Cat. value \$64.60

## VARIOUS

25 LEVANT Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6. CAVALLE Nos. 1 to 4. DEDEAGH Nos. 1 (U), 2 to 5 (M). PORT LAGOS Nos. 1 to 6 (M). VATHY Nos. 1, 2, 3 (Un), 4, 5. Cat. value \$49.90

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## ALEXANDRIA

15 Nos. 31 to 45 complete mint. Cat. value \$65.74  
 No. 35A. 10 mill on 25c inverted surcharge mint. Cat. value \$5.00  
 No. 44A 60 mill on 2fr larger numeral. Mint. Cat. value \$60.00

No. 45A 3 mill on 3c surcharged in error on stamp of Port Said. Cat. value \$30.00  
 No. 46A 1fr Stamp surcharged 15 mill in error and re-surcharged 30 mill. Mint. Cat. value \$100.00

15 Nos. 47 to 52, 54, 55, 57 to 61 Mint, 53 to 56 Used. Cat. value \$114.33  
 34 Nos. 63 to 86, 252 to 254, 233A, 301 to 313 Mint. Cat. value \$14.05

## PORT SAID

2 No. 57A 2 mill on 1c error of surcharge, superb pair, well tied on piece. Cat. value 30.00. each mint 15.00  
 3 Nos. 36A, 40A, 35 all mint with inverted surcharge. Cat. by Yvert 350fr equals \$23.30

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1882 IR Official. 5/-carmine rose. No. 407. Mint. Cat. value \$50.00

## GRENADA

1883 1/-violet. No. 26. superb used. Cat. value \$10.00

## HAITI

24 Incl. Nos. 2 (Un), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 21 to 24, 25, 26 to 30 etc. Cat. value \$25.35

46 Nos. 110 to 124, 125 to 136, 137 to 140, 155 to 159, 161 and 162, 166, 167 to 173 all mint except Nos. 114, 125, 126, 128, 130, 132, 155, and 157, 159, and 166. Cat. value \$58.00

## ITALIAN LEVANT

45 Including Nos. 3 to 5, 10, 11, 9 (M), 17 (M), 202 (M), 461 (M), 405 (M), 206 (M), 20B (M), 20C (U), 20D (M), 20F (U), 449 (M), etc., etc. Cat. value \$55.85

## ITALIAN STATES

98 NAPLES (5) Nos. 3 (2), 3A, 5, 6. NEAPOLITAN PROVINCES (6) Incl. Nos. 19 (Un), 20 (M), 21, 26 (Un). ROMAGNA Nos. 2, 6 (both Un). ROMAN STATES (62) Incl. Nos. 1 (Un, U), 2A (Un), 3 (Un), 4 (Un, 2U also 1 used on entire), 5 (2), 6 (2Un, U), 7, 8 (pair & single), 9 (Un, U), 11 (3), 12 (3U) etc. SICILY Nos. 13, 13A. TUSCANY (21) Incl. Nos. 3, 3A, 4, 4A, 5A, 6 (2), 7, 12, 20A (2), 21, 22 (2), 26 (3) 26B, 27B, 28A. A very useful collection. Cat. value \$81.75

## ITALY

321 Including Nos. 26 (Un), 32 (2), 33B (M), 34 (M), 38, 40 (M), 44 (Un), 49 (M), 51 (M), 57, 64 (M, U), 60 (Un), 62 (Un), 67 (Un), 72, 79 (Un), 78 (Un), 180 (M), etc. many Commems, Parcel Post Incl. Nos. 2051 (M), 2052, 2055, 2056. Postage Dues incl. Nos. 1751 (Un, U), 1752, 1771, 1772, 1773. Officials Incl. Nos. 2007, 2008 (both M). ITALIAN POST OFFICES Incl. Nos. 4 (M), 5, 6 (Un), 7 (Un), 10 (Un). CRETE Incl. No. 1 (M). ERITREA Incl. Nos. 5, 17. LIBIA (7). SOMALILAND Incl. No. 1 (M) 2 (M), 4 (M) etc. Cat. value est \$85.50

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Howard Hughes, holding the trans-continental speed record, has received the Harmon Air Trophy . . . 12 bombers of the Navy completed a mass flight January 29 on record time of less than 22 hours.

Following are Georgia airport activities: Atlanta, no plans for dedication of airport here. Brunswick, construction delayed, no dedication plans, hold up covers until formal announcement. Cordelle, holding covers, dedication delayed, nothing definite as to possibility of same being held. Statesboro, field incomplete, presume same will be dedicated when finished. Waco, airport being talked of, but nothing done. Scott Nixon reports he is still holding covers for Madison and Thomson events. Madison may be completed by last of March and Thomson about July 1. Covers to him at Southern Finance Bldg., Augusta, Ga., with 1c.

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| 409E | .08 | 487 | .05 | 493 | .12 | 656 | .16 |

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|     |      |     |     |      |     |      |      |     |
|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|-----|
| 551 | .15  | (6) | 712 | .55  | (4) | 742  | .40  | (6) |
| 565 | 2.25 | (6) | 715 | 2.50 | (4) | 743  | .45  | (6) |
| 622 | 1.50 | (6) | 717 | .35  | (4) | 744  | .60  | (6) |
| 707 | .32  | (4) | 736 | .40  | (6) | 746  | .80  | (6) |
| 709 | .40  | (4) | 740 | .14  | (6) | 1307 | 1.50 | (6) |
| 710 | .55  | (4) | 741 | .24  | (6) | 1315 | .55  | (4) |

All above are exceptionally well centered.

## Mint Foreign Sets

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| Great Britain King Edwards   | \$ .25                  |
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Shakedown covers from the USS Lamson are still among the missing. No word from the mail clerk has reached sponsors of cachets on the cruise, but it is presumed these will show up in due time. In this connection, the Tipex covers sponsored by Robert W. Murch of St. Louis, have come back to the Log Editor and will be distributed soon. If anybody is impatient to get his, send in a big envelope, stamped and addressed. A lot of you do not keep No. 10 envelopes with me, hence I have to wait for log distribution to send your covers.

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# Precancel Stamp News

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Information on new issues and notes of interest to Precancel collectors should be addressed as above.

## DENVER

As a prophet I have been pretty punk, but a good prophet cannot be stymied by a few mere failures. If any more of the ERRORS or UPS occur on the 20c bureaus it is my prediction that Denver will be the one to get the nod. Why? Dallas, Des Moines, and Detroit—anyone can see by the alphabetical arrangement that Denver fits right in here. What odds should I give before they go to the post? It is my contention that orders are kept for a while, till they accumulate enough to warrant running and are then run in alphabetical order. Exceptions possibly are for Chicago and New York and possibly Philadelphia and St. Louis, too. Orders from these places should warrant running as received. Maybe I am all wet on my theory, but there it is.

## REVISED CHART

The new General Catalog as before mentioned has a revised chart of Universal Styles. No numbers are changed but some are deleted. The one to go by the board that old timers will miss is U-7. Dear old U-7 is no more but is incorporated and classed as U-1. This is OK as U-7 was essentially U-1 except some few of the letters had a little different slant to them in their make up, not enough difference to have two styles. There is considerable more explanation about the similar types in the new chart than in the older editions. This should be quite a help to beginners. Two new electro types added U-17 and U-18, none is filled in at U-7 so we only have one more electro type than we had before. Are there any old timers left who remember when that old tall thin type from San Francisco was listed as U-14? No other city had one like it, either. A note that makes for simplification in this new chart but which is not carried out in its entirety is that in case of imprints reading in three lines like a U-type they shall take the U-type number plus A, thus Grand Rapids, Mich., large double line is like U-14 but in three lines so it is then U-14A. As said before, this is not carried out entirely for if it were U-5, U-72, U-78 and U-100 would have to be eliminated. U-5 would be U-3A, U-72 would be U-71A, U-78 would be

U-77A and U-100 would be U-99A. But get a chart for yourself if you can't afford a catalog. The Charts will be sold separately from the catalogs and while they list no stamps oodles of information can be garnered from its pages. Hoover Bros., 444 4th Ave., New York City, are the publishers. Write them.

## DOUBLE LINES

This is not Hoover Day in this column, but it seems that the boys predominate the news this week. The February issue of their house Trumpet, "The Precancel Herald," arrived the other day and with it a blank to fill out about the double line items in your collection. As many blanks as needed will be furnished and everyone interested in the forthcoming Double Line catalog should help these listings. This is my request tho, if you don't know for sure what you

have, that is if you can't place types and tell the exact perforations do not ask for a blank, you will do more harm than good. If you can't see what I mean now, you will some day if you stick in the precancel game long enough.

## NOTES

"The Boston Bull," another one of the mimeo sheets. Possibly the official organ of the Boston Precancel Stamp Club. It's published by Doris Kiley at Millis, Mass.—Paul Perosky mentions a 1c Army from Richfield, Pa., in U-122 but I have never seen the stamp or type but if it is a metal handstamp I will say it's U-121.—E. R. Ames of Manitowoc, Wis., sends me an Electric Eye from Jackson, Mich., in U-2 and a whole list of items he has. Here are a few of the best ones: Colon, Mich., U-122; Aurora, Ill., U-122; Delevan, Wis., U-1; Eau Claire, U-121.

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A4—1½p. red brown  
(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

BRITISH COLONIES—Attention of our readers is directed to the news item in our issue of February 13th., with reference to the Coronation stamps to be issued for all the Crown Colonies. These stamps will be duly chronicled here upon their appearance.

COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC—Two new sets will be issued for the National Olympiad at Manizales and the Barranquilla Exhibition, as follows:

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(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

DUTCH INDIES—The Semi-Postal set chronicled by us Jan. 2nd., was due to be withdrawn from sale on January 10th.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

GREECE—Re-burial Commemoratives. Heralded in our notes of December 26th., 1936. Wmkd. crown, perf.  $12 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ :

A66—3d. black & brown (King Constantine)  
a. Pair printers name in Greek  
b. Pair printers name in English

A66—8d. black & blue (same)  
a. Pair printers name in Greek  
b. Pair printers name in English

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

HEJAZ—Semi-Postal. Horizontal design  $37 \times 20$ mm., inscribed "Secours," perf.  $11\frac{1}{2}$ :

½g. scarlet

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

JAPAN—Civil Aviation Commemoratives. A newspaper clipping at hand from Mr. Karl Lewis, tells of an intended issue of three stamps known as "aikoku kitte" or patriotic stamps. This issue will be released April 1st., as a means of collecting contributions from the general public to the fund for civil aeronautics. The denominations will be 2, 3 and 4 sen. Patriotic postcards will also be issued it is stated. The stamps will be sold at 4, 5 and 6 sen respectively and the postcard for 5 sen. The stamps and postcards will be issued twice or three times a year and this will be continued until such time as the various aerodromes as are necessary in various parts of the country are completed. The designs will be beautiful and graceful so as to appeal to the patriotic feelings of the people.

NETHERLANDS—The semi-postal stamps chronicled by us January 16th., became obsolete on January 5th.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

PALESTINE—Type of 1927, wmkd. mult. crown & script C. A., perf.  $14\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ . Redrawn. More and heavier dots on wall beneath the building:

A5—5m. dark orange brown

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

POLAND—Provisionals. The 1 and 2 zloty Postage Due stamps of 1924 have been converted into Ordinary Postage stamps as under-noted:

D9—15g. on 2z. brown

"—20g on 1z "

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| Plate No.        | Denomination | Class                 | Subject    | Series |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|--------|
| 21622-23         | 20c          | Trans-Pacific airmail | 200 flat   | 1937   |
| 21624-25         | 50c          | do                    | 200 flat   | 1937   |
| 21626-27         | 20c          | do                    | 200 flat   | 1937   |
| 21628-29         | 50c          | do                    | 200 flat   | 1937   |
| 21630 thru 21633 | 3c           | Navy Commemorative    | 200 curved | 1936   |
| 21634 thru 21637 | 3c           | Army Commemorative    | 200 curved | 1936   |

The following is a list of postage stamp plate numbers sent to press during the month of January, 1937.

| Plate No.       | Denomination | Class              | Subject | Series | Date Sent to press |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| 21609 and 21611 | 2c           | Army Commemorative | 200     | 1936   | Jan. 5, 1937       |
| 21613 and 21615 | 2c           | Navy Commemorative | 200     | 1936   | Jan. 5, 1937       |

Miscellaneous information regarding the 20 and 50c airmail stamps:

First Day sale—Philatelic Agency, February 15, 1937.

20-cent stamp—Designer, A. R. Meissner

Engravers:

Picture—C. T. Arlt

Ornamental—W. B. Wells

D. R. McLeod

Numerals—J. T. Vail

Plate Numbers—21622 21626  
21623 21627

Initial printing order, 10 million stamps

50-cent stamp—Designer, A. R. Meissner

Engravers:

Picture—C. T. Arlt

Ornamental—W. B. Wells

D. R. McLeod

Numerals—Alton Payne

Plate Numbers—21624 21628  
21625 21629

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Some of the following miscellaneous information about the 3c Army and Navy stamps has been given in this column prior to this but will repeat it again so that it will be in concise form.

3-cent Army stamp—

Designer—Victor McCloskey

Engravers:

Portraits and Ornamentals—

F. Pauling

Lettering—E. M. Weeks

Plate Numbers—21634 21637  
21636 21638

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3-cent Navy stamp—

Designer—Alvin R. Meissner

Engravers:

Portraits—L. C. Kauffmann

Ornamentals—C. T. Arlt

Lettering—W. B. Wells

Plate Numbers—21630 21632  
21631 21633

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## Club News

**THE HUNTINGTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY** is a newly organized club for adult collectors of Huntington, Indiana, and vicinity. The club meets the second and fourth Mondays at 7:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. Mr. R. E. Overmire, who was formerly with the Y. M. C. A. at Lima, Ohio, where he organized the stamp club there, is sponsor of this club and its secretary. Collectors in the vicinity who wish more information should contact him at the Y. M. C. A.

**THE RAVENSWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY** of Chicago meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in the dining room of the Wilson Ave. Y. M. C. A., corner Wilson and Hermitage. Collectors are invited.

An effort is being made to organize a stamp club in Saginaw, Mich. Those interested should contact C. Chamberlain, Phone 6747.

## The Ladies Invite You

The Women's Philatelic Society of New York and the Women's International Stamp Club of Brooklyn will hold a joint dinner Thursday evening, February 25th, at the Cafe Loyale, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Following the dinner, a non-competitive exhibit of stamps from the collections of members in both societies will be shown at the Collectors Club, Room 329, 30 East 42nd Street, New York City. The exhibit will start at 8:00 p. m., and everyone interested is cordially invited to come. Many of the speakers who have entertained us in the past will be invited to the dinner as guests of The Women's Philatelic Society of New York, but will not be asked to talk!

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## Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander



As the Coronation series of King George the Sixth has been definitely announced by the authorities in England, this set for the Crown Colonies that numbers 45 colonies, and consists of three values, should be bought in advance of issuance from dealers who make a specialty of that branch of collecting. The face of this entire set is about \$5.25 and includes Aden, a colony not heretofore in the stamp issuing group. The experience of the George V Jubilee set that collectors had should teach them that a set of this kind should be contracted for before it comes out as the Jubilee set could have been purchased for about \$25 and now it is in the neighborhood of \$95. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

The Boscawen, New Hampshire, provisional stamp issued by the postmaster of that place in 1846 was sold recently

in New York, at the auction of Hugh Barr, Inc., for the sum of \$5100. This stamp was from the stock of Frank Marquis of New York, a stamp dealer who retired recently. This copy was discovered in 1896 by Hiram E. Deats of New Jersey who paid \$5 for it. Arthur Hind paid \$12,000 for it in 1923.

We hear rumors that one of the largest collections in the world will be put on the market soon. If this is so great rarities of airmails as well as other stamps of the U. S. and British Colonies will go over the auction route. We will advise our readers in this respect later if the rumor is true.

We understand the recent set of Panama that is so beautiful has been sold out of the postoffices in Panama. Few used copies have been seen in New York as yet. This set commemorates the fourth Spanish-American Postal Congress and comprises ten attractive pictorial stamps.

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